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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Warman, et al.

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For: **REGULATOR GENE AND SYSTEM
USEFUL FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 21, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group IV, claims 8, 9 and 30-36, drawn to methods of regulating bone strength by using a ligand to BMSR. The election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 18, 2003

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